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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Fumio Matsuoka et al.

Group Art Unit: 4131

Application No. 10/591,005

Examiner: S. Fang

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For: BIODEGRADABLE POLYESTER RESIN COMPOSITION,

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows:

## In the Claims:

Amend claims 1 and 4 as follows: